

LITTLE BEATONS TIMBER SALE Highlights
Bessemer Ranger District
OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST

- The Little Beatons Timber Sale Area lies along the south side of Gogebic County Road 206 (County Line Lake Road) 1.8 miles east of its junction with Gogebic County Road 527 (Thayer Road) and south along Forest Roads 5169 and 5170.
- Other than the right-of-way timber, 6 of the 9 remaining Payment Units will support dry summer operation and accessed by woods roads designed to allow hauling during summer dry weather conditions.
- An estimated 1,731 CCF of the hardwood pulpwood is sugar maple.
- Specified Road Reconstruction of 1.18 miles of road and Specified Road Construction of 0.26 miles are required, along with 1.87 miles of Pre-haul Maintenance of roads, as part of this contract.
- Specified road reconstruction associated with the installation of the corrugated steel arch pipe at mile posts 0.81 to 0.85 on FR 5170 shall be constructed in compliance with MDEQ permit #14-27-0013-P. No work is authorized during above normal flows or during the period of October 1st through April 30th to protect spawning and juvenile salmonoids.

Timber Cutting Summary

SPECIES & PRODUCTS		ADVERTISED RATES	
187 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	\$81.43
162 CCF	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	\$200.07
548 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	\$10.68
25 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	\$2.70
2745 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	\$12.54

Total Advertised Value of Stumpage = \$87,981.19

Normal Operating Season: July 15 – September 15 and January 1 - March 15

Location: T45N R41W, Sections 1 and 2; T46N R41W, Sections 25, 35 and 36, Gogebic County, Michigan.

Termination Date: September 30, 2017

Required Bid Guarantee: \$8,800.00

Road Maintenance Deposits: N/A

Pre-haul Maintenance: \$15,985.00 (appraisal allowance)

Specified Road Work: \$18,969.00

Estimated Temporary Development Costs: \$4,501.00

Bid Opening Date/Time: – May 28, 2014, 1:00 p.m. (Local time)

Place of Bid Opening – Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District office facilities on U.S. Hwy 2, across from the Ottawa National Forest Visitor Center.

Bid results may be obtained by contacting the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District after bid opening. Results will also be posted to the Ottawa National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

Prospective purchasers are cautioned that cutting or otherwise damaging any timber, tree, or other forest product except as authorized is prohibited (36CFR). This regulation applies to the cutting, chipping, or chopping of trees to determine tree suitability for specialty products within the proposed sale area.

For more information, please contact the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District for a prospectus: E23979 US 2 East, Watersmeet, MI 49969, (906) 358-4551 or TTY (906) 884-6577 or visit the Ottawa NF website @ www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

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